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1. I MET WITH REPRESENTATIVE OF RCC ABOUT 08:30 SEPTEMBER 4 TO RAISE PROBLEM OF MONTVILLE IN BAIDA. HE WAS AS USUAL VERY FRIENDLY AND PROMISED TO SEND AN OFFICER TO BAIDA IMMEDIATELY WITH ORDER THAT MONTIVLLE BE ALLOWED TO CIRCULATE FREELY. I ALSO TOOK APPORTUNITY TO RAISE DENNIS CASE. RCC REP REPLIED SOLDIERS WHO HAD BEEN ON DUTY IN THAT AREA AT TIME OF INCIDENT HAD BEEN IMPRISONED.

2. HE APOLOGIZED FOR NOT SEEING ME LAST NIGHT BUT SAID HE HAD BEEN VERY BUSY WITH UNEXPECTED VISITORS FROM UAR AND SUDAN. RE REMARKED THAT RCC WAS OF COURSE HAPPY TO RECEIVE SUCH FRIENDLY SUPPORT, BUT THAT SUCH VISITORS COULD AND WOULD NOT INFLUENCE POLICY OF [illegible] LIBYAN ARAB REPUBLIC.

3. OUR INTERVIEW TOOK PLACE ACROSS THE HOOD OF MY CAR OUTSIDE BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS IN BERKA. RCC REP WAS VERY RUSHED AND KEPT LOOKING OVER HIS SHOULDER AS IF EXPECTING IMPORTANT GROUP OR PERSON TO EMERGE FROM BRIGADE H.Q. HE AGAIN REFUSED TO GIVE HIS NAME ALTHOUGH IT IS NOW CLEAR THAT HE IS MILITARY OFFICER WHO HAS REMOVED HIS RANK INSIGNIA. HE MAY BE LT COL AADIM OR YADIM ALTHOUGH HE LOOKS TOO YOUNG TO HAVE HELD THIS RANK PRIOR TO REVOLUTION. WHEN I WAS LOOKING FOR THE "RESPONSIBLE OFFICER" LAST NIGHT I WAS TOLD TO CONTACT LT COL YADIM. HE HIMSELF TOLD ME THAT IF I NEEDED HIM IN THE FUTURE I SHOULD ASK FOR THE "SPOKESMAN OF THE RCC" AND I SHALL SO REFER

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TO HIM IN FUTURE MESSAGES. NEIGHER OF US MADE ANY REFERENCE
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